

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUTLER COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

RUTH MALESKI, individually and as)
Executrix for the Estate of EMIL E.)
MALESKI,)
Plaintiffs)

Civil Division

No. A.D. 95-10451

.vs.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE)
COMPANY, JOEL SHERMAN, and)
JOSEPH PHILLIPS,)
Defendants)


Hancher, J.

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ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 6th day of April, 2004, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED,
and DECREED that Defendant MetLife and Joseph Phillips' Motion in Limine to Bifurcate and
Limit Plaintiffs' Claim for Punitive Damages is Granted in part. We will bifurcate the punitive
damages section of the trial, in accordance with Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 213(b). In
addition, within the punitive damages section of trial, plaintiffs are limited to evidence occurring
within the Commonwealth only. *State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co. v. Campbell*, No. 01-
1289, 2003 WL 1791206 (S. Ct. 2003). The remaining issues will be deferred to trial.

BY THE COURT:


George H. Hancher, Judge

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